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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated October 14, 2008, concerning the above-referenced patent application. As the shortened statutory reply period expires on January 14, 2009, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

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